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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator

SUBJECT : Weekend Reading Material

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1. Attached are folders containing the following information:

- a. Africa. This folder contains both your original notes regarding your African trip and an alternative set of talking points with graphics (that you had asked for). In your MemRec from your meeting today with ZB you said you wanted to look at this material as background for

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- b. SCC(I) Material. Included in this folder are (1) [REDACTED] memo that you asked to read this weekend and (2) a memo I asked [REDACTED] to prepare, the purpose of which is to update you on the status of our Contingency Reserve. Per your instructions I am not including the [REDACTED] but will get that to you Monday before the meeting.

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- c. Policy Options. Enclosed here, per your request, is a copy of the complete set of four policy options papers that you had for your meeting today with ZB.

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- e. Draft Paper re Shift of US Forces to Indian Ocean. In preparation for next week's SCC on Middle East Security, you had asked that a paper be prepared on this subject for prior distribution to SCC principals. Enclosed in this folder is a draft of such a paper prepared under the auspices of NIO/NESA. It is a little long, however, but before they go final it was thought you might like to review, mark up, suggest changes, etc. [REDACTED]

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2. Re alternative forms of getting Presidential Briefings across to the President, would you like us to undertake a sample memo (perhaps using the Africa briefing as a case in point), along the lines (i.e. Kiplinger) that I mentioned to you this afternoon? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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3. If ZB is going to be traveling with the President, would you want to try to meet with Aaron each week? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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*ZB only going to Tokyo*

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4. I believe the reason for the slips in the scheduled meetings with Brown for the next two weeks is because Claytor is on leave. I realize that sometime ago ☐ learned that Brown did not want to have the meeting unless Claytor could be there. This, obviously, means that the meetings will be less frequent than might be desirable. Would you want us to try to push this, in order to meet with Brown, even in Claytor's absence, or just let it ride? ☐

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Attachments

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